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## California Not Alone In Tax-Ridden Column

### They Have "Troubles" In the Middle States, Also

This is election year. If you are a taxpayer it is time you got busy. Taxes will be the big issue in the coming campaign. Not income taxes or tariff taxes, but county, school, road and city taxes. Taxes are too high. They must be reduced. The people will see that they are reduced. But the only way taxes can be reduced is to stop spending public money. The reason county taxes are high is because the county spends too much money. If the county officers will stop spending so much money county taxes can be reduced. It is the same with city, school, road and state taxes. There are too many people on the public payroll. Fewer people can do the work if they will take off their coats, roll up their sleeves and work like a man in private life has to work. When the farmer finds the farm isn't paying he fires the hired man and puts in longer hours himself. If the business man finds his business isn't paying, he gets along with less help and cuts down on his overhead. Economy is just as necessary in public as in private business. If a private business were run as city and county affairs are run, it would go into the hands of a receiver inside of thirty days. But this is election year. The campaign will soon be on. Candidates will soon be coming around to shake your hand and tell you how much they want to do for the people. It is to laugh! They have said the same thing before, and behold, taxes are higher than ever. The politicians will soon be waxing eloquent about the tariff, prohibition, the league of nations, the world court, pro and con. But look out! It is mere camouflage to get the attention of the voters away from things nearer home. Keep your hand on your pocket-book. Taxation is pauperizing farmers, breaking banks, disrupting business houses and impoverishing the nation. The power to tax is the power to destroy. The time to begin is right now. Get acquainted with the public business. Dig into the records. What you find there will astonish you—it may make you mad—but it's a dead mortal clutch you will go to the polls and vote with more enthusiasm than you ever did before.—Volga City (Iowa) News.

## Low Wages in Russia

Washington, Feb. 22.—Some idea of what a rule of the people as exemplified by soviet Russia means to the wage-earner is furnished by a report of the Department of Commerce on wages in Russia. The level of wages in nationalized industries of soviet Russia in September amounted to \$6.11 per month. In the industries requiring expert help, the average earnings were \$9.27 per month. These wages are not expressed in paper rubles, but are "real wages" expressed in terms of the cost of living in Russia. THE TERMINAL is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

### New Rules Adopted by Council For Police

Several type written pages of new and amended rules were submitted to and adopted by the city council Monday night, the new rules to govern Richmond police department. Councilman Plate, Garrard and Bennett were the committee on revision of the rules. The new regulations are similar to those governing the fire department, and give the chief an almost free hand to "hire and fire." Working under the new order of things, Chief Wood will soon have the department equal to that of any city on the coast for co-operative work in running down law-breakers and securing the "goods" on them.

### City in Brief

Pt. Richmond is sure at that old Santa Fe depot. The residents over there are endeavoring to induce the company to "pep up" on civic pride.

Captain of the Richmond fire department J. F. Lathrop has returned from San Francisco where he spent two months attending drills and acquiring fire fighting instruction. This information will be a big asset to the local department.

The temporary permit for the revision of a building near the tunnel granted by the city council has been rescinded because of misrepresentation on the part of the applicants.

The Mira Vista park site was rejected by the city council, \$2000 being asked for four lots, which were considered unsuitable for park purposes.

A textile manufacturing concern is looking over the ground in Richmond with a view to locating. One hundred acres of land would be required for the plant, the latter requiring 2000 employees to operate.

Richmond has a goat ordinance. It is now unlawful to have more than eight goats and 16 kids, the "curfew" to ring at 8 p. m. when they must be in their stalls and under cover. At 5 a. m. the goats may be "given the air."

A Richmond fish dealer was hitting it up at about 40 through Albany, and was subsequently introduced to Judge Paul, who simply said: "Tin and costs."

E. C. Kane, formerly of Richmond, a member of Richmond B. P. O. E. Lodge, was one of the crew of the ill-fated ship, "Swift Star," which sailed from New York last July, and was never heard from.

### Postal Receipts Indicate Prosperity

Washington, Feb. 22.—The prosperous condition of industry throughout the United States is indicated by the postal receipts in December in 50 leading industrial cities, which showed an increase of 8.4 per cent over December, 1922. The largest gain was made at Schenectady, N. Y., with an increase of business of 32.6 per cent. Scranton, Pa., was second, with an increase of 25.5 per cent, and South Bend, Ind., third with an increase of 24.5 per cent.

### Mayor Scott Springs That One About "Harmony"

In discussing the city jail's insubstantial condition Monday night, there were some excellent recommendations made as to "bad advertising" of the city. Mayor Scott is quoted as saying: "This jail matter has been discussed by the council to my personal knowledge for the past three years, and such an improvement as recommended costs money. The council has been attempting to keep down the tax rate. If the members of the council would get together on such matters and work in harmony for the best interests of Richmond, there would be no adverse publicity."

Mayor Scott makes one admission in his statement: that cannot be contradicted. He says "we are attempting" to keep down the tax rate. But \$777?

### Daugherty Says He Will Not Resign

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Daugherty in a letter today to Senator Pepper states that he will not resign; that in resigning it would practically be an admission of his guilt.

### Olsson Candidate For Supervisor

Martinez, Feb. 21.—Oscar Olsson, resident of Danville, for eight years, constable there, has announced his candidacy for supervisor from the second district.

### Los Angeles Praying For Rain

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—With the Southland undergoing the worst drought ever recorded, church people of this city set aside today for a prayer period. The weather forecaster says he cannot give much encouragement, and has hung out the dry sign.

### Aronovici Quits Berkeley Planning

Berkeley, Feb. 21.—Carol Aronovici, city planning consultant, has tendered his resignation to City Manager Edy, and intends to leave the college city, he states in his letter of resignation.

It is said that Aronovici has received a number of black-band letters, warning him to "beat it for Italy."

### Will Observe Holiday

There will be no meeting of the builders' exchange tonight. The members will observe the legal holiday.

### New Batteries

The city council Monday night authorized the city manager to expend \$650 for the purchase of new batteries for the fire alarm system.

### NOT A SAFE SORT

"No. I like you very much, indeed, but I can never marry a spendthrift."

"How do you know I am a spendthrift?"

"By the way you have been wasting money on me."—Boston Transcript.

### EXTRAORDINARY REASON

English Paper—"A motor car plunged into the Thames at Richmond last Sunday night. It is thought that the driver, Mrs. [name], failed to keep to the main road."

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### Zeb Boosts Boy Scouts Before County Labor Organization

At a meeting of the Contra Costa building trades council last Thursday night, Supervisor Zeb Knott addressed the council upon the Boy Scout movement in Richmond, asking aid of the building mechanics in constructing headquarters for the boys. A motion to assist, following Knott's appeal, was concurred in by the council. The action of the council is to be commended. The building mechanics in the final analysis are the "men behind," for they do the actual work, and without their help there's "nothing doing."

### LOVE OF A MOTHER SEAL WON

Rescues Her Captive Offspring After Swim of Eighty Miles in Pursuit of Ship.

A sea captain not long ago captured a young seal, hoping to tame and rear it on board his ship. He placed it in a sack to secure it, but wide as the ocean was, and swiftly as the ship sped on, the mother was as swift, and followed in search of her young. When it was first caught, the mother howled pitiously, and the "baby" barked back its grief, but the man was relentless, and coolly watched the agonized mother follow him till the ship reached the wharf at Santa Barbara.

Here he thought his prize was safe, for surely no seal would venture there, and the ship was docked. Suddenly the mother gave a cry close to the ship, and the little one, as if obeying instructions, struggled still in the sack, to the edge of the deck and rolled itself overboard. The mother was seen to seize the sack, rip it open with her sharp teeth and joyfully claim her baby. She had swum after it for eighty miles.—Our Dumb Animals.

### Jews in Ancient Morocco

According to Tradition Children of Israel Were There in King Solomon's Day.

The settlement of the Jews in Morocco is of very ancient origin. How ancient it is nobody has as yet been able to establish with any degree of certainty. Indefinite and fabulous are the records of the earliest Jewish colony in Morocco, some going even so far as to assign it to the time of King Solomon when Israelitish merchants were supposed to have gone there in search of trade, says the Detroit News.

But it seems to be an established fact that already at the time of the Roman domination of the world there was quite a number of Jews in Morocco.

At the time of the Spanish occupation of the country Jews seem to have filled important positions of state as negotiators, treasurers, counselors and administrators.

### THINKING OF POSTERITY

One of the diminutive flower maidens at a school fete in England attended by the queen was a pretty child, and when her majesty stooped for an instant to smile down upon her, she put up her wee mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" groaned her astonished mother, after the distinguished visitor had passed on. "How could you?"

"I just fought," answered Molly, "it would be interestin' to tell my gran' children."

### USING HER NEW WORD

Mrs. R. S. of Seattle writes: "Little Barbara, having heard a visitor remark that her new baby brother was blond, inquired what blond meant. 'It means light, dear,' answered her mother.

"A little later, Barbara, on glancing out of the window at the moonlit fields, exclaimed, 'Oh, mamma, how blond it is outside!'"—Boston Transcript.

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### Russia Regaining Her Prestige as Grain Producer

Washington, Feb. 21.—Before the world war Russia was called the "granary of Europe," as she produced more grain than any other country on the continent. During the revolutionary period Russia produced little grain, for her fields were devastated. She now is rapidly retrieving her place as a grain producer. This is shown by the fact that in recent weeks between one and two bushels of wheat were landed at Mediterranean ports by so called "Black Sea Fleet," which has not been active for several years.

### General Comment

(From Our Exchanges)

Mark Twain once said a mine was a hole in the ground owned by a damn liar. If Mark had lived long enough he could have made the same remark about some of our stock peddlers, local and otherwise.

It matters not whose payroll you may be on, in the long run you are working for yourself.

"Money is the root of all evil," is the old adage. But the fellow who quits "rooting" for money, the world quits rooting for him.

Preaching thrift to a man who carries his small change in a purse is a waste of time.

A man, lost his wife's affection by carrying a rabbit's foot in his pocket. She mistook it for a mouse.

All the average girl of today knows about a needle is, that a fiber one is no good for jazz records.

### WHERE IS CRUSOE'S ISLAND?

Common Belief Is That Defoe Meant Juan Fernandez, in the Pacific Ocean.

Robinson Crusoe's island? Controversies on this subject are of no recent date. For many years it has been thought, in England and America, that the sailor, Selkirk, brought back to Scotland in 1713 by Captain Rogers, and whose adventures inspired Daniel Defoe, had been cast upon the rocky island of Juan Fernandez in the Pacific opposite the coast of Chile.

Many English and Americans made the journey to Juan Fernandez to gaze upon the very spot where Crusoe's absorbing adventures had taken place.

Later, however, doubts arose on the subject of Crusoe's tale. A governor of the island of Tobago (one of the English Antilles) once confided to the editor of the London Times that he had found on that island Friday's footprint and, in a cave, the skeleton of the goat buried by Defoe's hero. The amusing part of it was that this precious relic was actually sent to Chicago to be exhibited there.—Le Petit Parisien.

### ALASKAN TOTEM POLES

On top of one of the grotesquely carved totem poles of the Alaskan Indians there is the figure of a white man in stove-pipe hat and frock coat. The art of totem pole carving consists almost always in the representation of animals and the part they played in the old myths. But the totem pole also represents a certain Indian's claim to fame, either based on his own experiences or founded on his ancestor's, or both. It is a sort of combined distinguished conduct medal and coat of arms. In this case, an old woman belonging to the house in front of which the pole stands was the first person to see a white man. The figure representing what she saw was accordingly put on her pole.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

## West Richmond Boost Organizations Active

### East Macdonald Ave. Improvement Is Coming Up

The city council at Monday night's session discussed the proposed improvement of Macdonald avenue from 23d street to the state highway or San Pablo avenue. This improvement when completed would make Macdonald avenue one of the longest thoroughfares in Richmond and would insure the business extension of the main business artery of the city to the state highway, the latter bordering the east limits of the city and not giving Richmond the main line advantages she should have.

The street will probably be widened to accommodate double street car tracks, as it will be too narrow in its present state.

City Engineer Chapman and Councilman Lane are giving the matter their attention, and a report will be made at a future meeting of the council.

### SPIDER CRAB ADORNS ITSELF

Dandy of Lower Animals Does Garb of Brilliant Seaweed Every Morning.

The spider crab is so called from the length of its legs, which are out of all proportion to the size of its body, says the Detroit News. It is covered with numerous minute hooks, scarcely perceptible to the naked eye, but which can be easily seen with the aid of a magnifying glass. Either for the purpose of concealing itself from its enemies or from an innate love of finery the spider crab selects a quantity of the most gaudy colored seaweeds, red being preferred and cuts them into fine thread-like slips, which it runs through its hooks.

Many of the lower animals have a fancy for gay colors, but none attempt such an elaborate toilet as that of the spider crab. The labor of making its toilet is renewed every morning and when completed the creature appears one mass of seaweed.

Fishermen believe that the seaweed grows on the crab, but the thread-like weeds can be drawn out of its hooks one by one until the little dandy is left perfectly bare.

### NOT NECESSARY

"Many people," says a Scottish registrar, "seem to think that popping the question is the important event in every courtship. As a matter of fact, in many courtships, proposals are never formally made at all."

"I have put the question to many couples to satisfy my own curiosity, and have been informed that no such thing was done—they had just drifted into it."

"I believe that if some country girls had to wait until their sweethearts made a formal declaration of marriage they would never get married at all."

Lower taxes will help restore the economic stability of the country. They will do more in this direction than any other action. The proposed tax reduction program is one of the few things that Congress could do to help out in the present situation. It isn't a party question, it's a national issue. The people at home are looking toward Congress with a keen realization of all this. Their concern rises above party feeling; party appeal will not answer the question "What have you done to reduce the public bur?"

If you can't boost, don't knock.

### Literature Describing City's Resources Broadcasted

The West Macdonald Development association will soon circulate some excellent illustrated descriptive literature showing the exact topography of West Richmond's land areas, the attractive industrial and business sites, their splendid location relative to shipping facilities offered by the inner and outer harbors.

Advertising stationery, including letterheads, envelopes, cards, etc., will bear a reduced half tone of the inner and outer harbors, scenic drive, tunnel, municipal wharf, Pt. Richmond and West Macdonald avenue, all grouped in one composite picture. This will attract immediate attention to a portion of Richmond where millions are invested in industries, the busy center, which will now be given publicity and recognition heretofore denied it.

The association is composed of a number of substantial business men and representatives of the manufacturing interests, who are determined to effect a permanent organization for the advancement of West Richmond and Richmond in general.

It is conservatively estimated that West Richmond's payroll carries 5000 employees, and that insufficient publicity has been given this fact. It will be the object of the association to work in harmony with all fair and broad-minded improvement organizations, not with any that advocates the "knocking" of one locality to build up another. The association's slogan will be "All for one, and one for all."

### Political Paragraphs

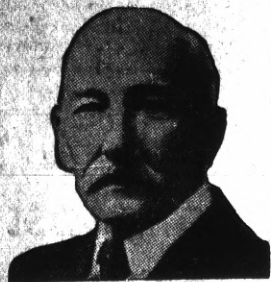
Republican editor wanted to purchase a \$10,000 republican newspaper plant at Ashboro, N. C., in a progressive republican county. Militant republicans there promise enthusiastic support and will advance three-quarters of purchase price to right man with \$2500 to invest. For further particulars address C. N. Cox, republican county chairman, Ashboro, N. C.

President Coolidge's decision to proceed against the oil land crafters as criminals is only what the country might reasonably expect. He has shown his high quality of moral courage in other trying situations. The man who took the oath of office as President in a little farmhouse sitting room, by the light of a kerosene lamp, with his own father, a notary public pronouncing the solemn words, is not likely to falter in the face of duty.

We are not in war at the present time. We have refused to belong to the league of nations, rightfully so. We have determined to go it alone, at the present time at least, and not interfere with a very bad set of affairs on the other side. That being so, there is no reason why we should have a war tax measure upon our legislative books. It is not any use to cry over spilt milk, over the millions of dollars that were wasted by our government during the war. What we must face is the present day necessities of the country, especially in keeping our people at work where they can secure enough from their labor day by day to live upon.



C. F. Schadt



(Photo by Hartscock.)

### Does Your Back Ache? If It Does, Try This

San Francisco.—"For years I have had more or less backache, sometimes so severe that it would lay me up for five or six weeks at a time. Two years ago I learned of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidney troubles and backache, and five bottles of this splendid medicine entirely relieved me of backache, and all indications of kidney ailment disappeared. I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets have everything that I have ever known in the way of kidney medicine."—C. F. Schadt, 686 Ash Ave.

You can quickly put yourself in A-1 condition by going to your druggist and obtaining Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (anti-uric-acid) or write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice or send 10c for trial pkg.

### SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Horses and Mules can be kept on their feet and working if owners give "SPOHN'S" for Distemper, Influenza, Shipping Fever, Coughs and Colds. Cheapest and surest means of escaping these diseases. Occasional doses work wonders. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Used for thirty years. 60 cents and \$1.20 at drug stores.

WILL PAY \$100 EACH for EUN catolins killed before 1934. L. D. SATTERBERG, 455 Forest West, Detroit, Mich.

### DR. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR for your Children's COLDS

**Archeological**  
Mrs. Noy.—Noy, what can be the matter with the camel?  
Noy.—The poor beast has both the feet.

### "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by milliners for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

### Without Training

"He never completed his education, did he?"  
"No; he died a bachelor."

### Cuticura Soothes Baby Rash

That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Few things steady and moderate a man's idealism so much as paying taxes.

Colic's Carboline Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns, itching without scars. 50c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 50c to The J. W. Cole Co., 157 E. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill., for a package.—Adv.

Only after her beauty is gone does the vain woman discover that brains are useful.

Insist on having Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. 75c Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Man who wins success knows he can't depend on luck, but he works for it.

### Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS**  
6 BELLANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
25c AND 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

### DON'T RUB!

**INFLAMED LIPS**  
"The only relief for inflamed lips is Bellans. It is a sure cure for chapped lips, sore throat, and all other ailments of the mouth."—Advertisement.

### Relief for coughs

Use this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. 25c and 75c packages everywhere.

## STRIKE PARALYSES BRITAIN'S SHIPPING

A MILLION WORKERS INVOLVED  
IN WALK-OUT

### UNITED KINGDOM FAC- ING FOOD SHORTAGE

Warehousemen John Dockers, Tying Up Provision Stocks; Carters and Motormen Refuse to Move Goods From Wharves.

London.—The ports of the United Kingdom were paralyzed in the grip of a dock workers' strike. Prices are already rising in anticipation of an early shortage of food as a result. There is a week's supply of foreign meat on hand and a fairly good supply of home-grown vegetables is available, but England is wondering whether the strike will be settled in time to prevent a return to the rationing of war days.

The first indications of the spread of the strike outside the dockers' unions came from Liverpool, where warehousemen suddenly walked out. Simultaneously, dock and railway workers at Liverpool struck in sympathy with the regular dockers. The carters and motormen at Liverpool refused to handle goods from the docks.

So far there is every evidence of solidarity on the part of the dockers, and other transport workers are standing by them in refusing to handle goods to and from ships.

### WOOD URGES DRAMATIC ACTION TO PURGE SCHOOL OF FRATS

San Diego.—Withholding state funds from high schools where illegal fraternities are tolerated was advocated by Will C. Wood, state superintendent, here on an official trip. "I am against high school fraternities, first, last and all the time," said Wood. "But unfortunately their control is left in the hands of the local boards of education. Public opinion alone can force the boards to act under the present law. There is no penalty for their failure to do so. A grand jury also might demand action if it found a board derelict in this duty."

The illegal secret societies without adult guidance should be replaced, Wood suggested, by junior Kiwanis, Lions or Rotary clubs, or similar organizations sponsored by the senior members. Wood approved of Democracy chapters, which have legal sanction of the state attorney general.

### DISABLED VETERANS URGED TO FILE CLAIMS WITHIN LIMIT

San Francisco.—Disabled veterans of the World War are warned by Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the United States veterans bureau, to present their claims for compensation immediately, as the time limit allowed will soon expire. He has found that many ex-service men hesitate about filing a claim, but says they should remember that their disabilities grow worse instead of better and too often aid is not asked for until it is too late. The veterans bureau is endeavoring to reach all possible claimants before their time limit has expired.

As the majority of the ex-service men were discharged in 1919 this will be the last year that many can legally file claims, excepting in extreme cases where the appeal must be sent to the central office in Washington, and the director allows an additional year.

### Dines to Face Quis

Los Angeles.—Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver sportsman, shot and seriously wounded New Year's night by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, will be able to appear in court February 28 for a grilling by District Attorney Keyes on his "lapse of memory" concerning the shooting. Keyes has questioned Miss Normand and Edna Provance, who were in Dines' apartment when the shooting occurred.

### Woman Horsewhips Two

Hamilton City.—Mrs. Pearl Myers, wife of a rancher, resented criticism of the conduct of her 15-year-old daughter by horsewhipping Mrs. Ada West, member of the Glenn county welfare board, and followed her attack by applying the lash to Mrs. West's brother, George Longmire, when he sought to interfere. Mrs. Myers was arrested and then released on \$1,000 bail.

### Women's Shoes Yarn-Colored

Chicago.—Color such as has not been displayed in footwear since the fifteenth century will mark the tints of milady's shoes this summer, was declared at the national shoe retailers convention at the Coliseum. "We have drawn on the Orient for our tints, and yellow, ranging from the lightest shade to orange, will be the dominating shade."

### Textile Mills Plan Strike

Chicago.—A general strike will be called in the New England textile mills in the early spring by the I. W. O. of T. W. W. of Chicago declared, and in the event the strike is successful, wages of women will be raised so high that men will be put back to work, he said.

200 Militia Left at Merri.  
Merri, Ill.—Only 200 soldiers are left in turbulent Williamson county to protect the peaceful from the violent and the violent from each other.

## MARKETS NEWS, COMMENT AND FIGURES

San Francisco, February 16, 1934.

General market conditions: The week's trading on livestock has been generally slow. There has been considerable inquiry for choice light calves and choice ewes at firmer prices on account of their scarcity at this season of the year. First 1924 spring lambs reached trade channels early in the week.

Cattle: Compared to a week ago receipts of fat cattle have been generally light. A weakness in the dressed beef market has curtailed outside live cattle purchases for the time being and the bulk of receipts for the week have consisted of fairly well conditioned bullocks from California, Nevada and Utah. Several four-car strings of fairly good Nevada steers at the opening of the week averaging 1065 to 1075 lbs. brought \$9.50. A survey of feed lots indicated plentifulty of medium steers for trade demands. There has been a fairly good trade on cows and she stunts quoted steady for the week, especially on the light, fat cows and heifers. A few loads of Oregon cows averaging around 950 lbs. cost \$8.30 and a sizeable shipment of Nevadas brought \$8.50 with the "cut-outs" at \$5.50, which graded about the low end of medium. A six-car string of rough half-fat cows were handled to original owners account while the extreme lower grades were weak and undesired. Bulls were steady with practically none here and little demand was noted.

Calves: There has been considerable inquiry for good to choice light young calves, with few available. Within a month or so liberal supplies of dairy veal will be available. Choice light calves quotable up to \$9, while southern calves of plain order were bid \$8.50 when up to 250 lbs. with 250 to 275 lb. kinds around \$8. At the close there was some inquiry for this class as coolers were pretty well cleaned up.

Hogs: Compared with a week ago the hog market is weak to 25c lower with some concerns pretty well loaded with operations on the killing conducted to the maximum. The bulk of California grain fed of the most desirable weight cost around \$8.50 with the 200 to 250 lb. averages at \$8 as well as those averaging over the scales under 150 lb. The run of \$6.00 hogs at Chicago on Monday was one of the largest on record and local interests were governed thereby.

Sheep: The demand is for lambs weighing under 77 lbs, of which a few shipments arrived which cost \$13.50 weighed off the cars. The initial shipment of two cars of 1924 spring lambs from Fresno county averaging 63 lbs. and dressing 54 per cent. with good top end, cost \$15.00 off cars. Anything in the sheep line with a full wool pelt is in demand. A few loads of choice 107 pound ewes brought \$7.00 while others were not hesitating to pay \$7.50 for "fill in" shipments. Two decks of good 120 lb. yearling wethers, although a little heavy, made \$9.50, leading a quotable top for choice 90 lb. kinds around \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Dairy Products  
Butter.—The condition of the market at the close of the week appeared about steady. The tone of the market is very sensitive at present, and sellers are anxious to keep goods moving. Some inquiries for butter have been received from the east.

Federal wholesale average: 93 score, 46%; 92 score, 45%; 90 score, 44%.

Cheese.—Prices during the past week followed rather closely the decline of the butter market. California fancy flats closed 1c lower than last Saturday. Receipts were considerably heavier from Monday to Friday than last week. The closing tone was steady.

Federal wholesale average: California fancy flats, 23c; full cream jack, 23@25c.

Eggs.—Sharp declines both in the east and locally resulted in extras closing 6 1/2c and pullets 6 1/2c lower than a week ago. Lack of stability in the New York market has caused shippers to seek for lower priced eggs.

Federal wholesale average: Extras, 27 1/2c; extra pullets, 24 1/2c.

### Country Produce

The advance on lettuce was not unexpected. Prices at shipping points have been gradually climbing and very fancy stock today sold up to \$1.35 per crate in the Imperial valley. Sales on onions continue to drag. Dry repacked onions sold from \$1.25 @1.40 per 100 on the wharf, while fancy repacked stock from the ice house at \$1.50.

### Italy Wants Sinclair Probe

Rome.—America's Teapot Dome scandal has reached Italy. The press is demanding that the government publish the full text of the secret convention by which Italy grants Sinclair's company a monopoly of Italian oil resources.

### Lincoln in Western League

Lincoln.—The drive for \$20,000 with which to purchase the Nebraska state league ball park here was successful and Lincoln is assured of membership in the Western league.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Suits to recover taxes paid the state under protest have been filed by Wilson & Co., Inc., of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad company. State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson is named the defendant in each action. Wilson & Co. asks the return of \$748, the increase in its taxes ordered by the board of equalization. The railroad company alleges that it was forced to pay \$520,828.40 in taxes to the state, and claims that \$120,297.15 of this amount was collected illegally. It asks the return of the latter amount and interest.

A confession of more than fifty burglaries committed in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose in four months was made by Earl Shurtz, 29, alias Claude Hamley, to Chief of Police Elmer at San Jose. The value of the loot is estimated at thousands of dollars. Twenty apartment houses in San Francisco were robbed. Shurtz was released from San Quentin prison on parole October, 1932, after serving two years for burglary committed in San Francisco.

Excavations in the lower San Joaquin valley by Professor E. W. Gifford of the University of California prove that Indians there had communications with those at Santa Barbara and received most of their culture from that source. The Santa Barbara culture was advancing to the east and had penetrated to the San Joaquin valley when it was destroyed by the coming of the white man.

California, Inc., announce that more than 50,000 replies have been received from their 1933-34 advertising, which began November 1. This brings the total number of replies from prospective settlers in California to approximately 180,000 since December 1, 1932, when the organization first began advertising the advantages of northern California.

The \$125,000 slander suit filed against State Corporation Commissioner Edwin M. Daugherty by Roy T. West of Los Angeles was discontinued. The suit was alleged that Daugherty's investigation of the affairs of the Julian Petroleum corporation reflected on West's integrity. He was handling stock sales in the firm.

Quite elaborate ceremonies attended the maiden voyage of the Southern Pacific's new boat, the Sacramento, the world's largest passenger ferry, on San Francisco bay. The boat, which is 300 feet long, has a seating capacity of 1,950, and was built in the company's Oakland shipyard.

The Lodi legion post has been advised that a battery of field artillery of the national guard, consisting of four field pieces and thirty-nine trained artillery horses is to be organized there. Stables, armory and equipment to be furnished will run into a big sum.

There is a possibility that the June session of the conference of governors of the western division of the American Mining Congress will not be held in Spokane, as scheduled, and if such is the case endeavor will be made to get the convention for Grass Valley.

The San Joaquin county grand jury has begun its investigation of boxing as conducted in Stockton by the Stockton Amateur Athletic club on the night of February 5, when Ed Holley was fatally injured in a bout with the negro Jess (Pep) Webster.

A virgin strike in the North Star mine in Grass Valley is perhaps the most interesting piece of news in northern California's mining districts. The strike is in the northwest shaft on the 4,400 level. It shows high values and gives great promise.

The last remnant of Bullards Bar hotel, boarding house, dance hall and bunk house—was razed to make room for the power reservoir of the Yuba Power company. It being too expensive to remove them, the torch was applied to the building.

As a result of the physical test conducted at the University of California, three men have been declared "perfect physical specimens." They are: C. H. Mell, member of the Varsity football team; G. H. Blume and F. H. Norland.

As a result of a conference of teachers held in Sutter City a questionnaire is to be sent out to all the teachers to learn if they are favorable to the organization of a northern branch of the state teachers association.

The San Rafael postoffice will automatically enter the first class at the end of the fiscal year on March 1, since it has already exceeded the \$40,000 volume of business which is required for first class postoffices.

Appellate Judge J. W. Richards of Santa Clara county is the new member of the state supreme court, appointed by the governor to succeed Associate Justice Frank H. Kerrigan, recently appointed a federal judge.

Redwood City was forbidden to collect by assessment \$7,629.89 interest for the tenth year on sewer bonds issued in 1910, by the district court of appeals, interpreting the state local improvements enabling act.

When Rev. D. C. Williams, Santa Rosa Baptist minister, offered his resignation because of his evolutionary leanings, his congregation accepted the offer in good faith.

H. A. Martin, acting postmaster at Red Bluff, has been appointed postmaster.

The Rideout branch of the Bank of Italy at Marysville is to have a new building.

The state will collect \$3,018,893.03 for the first quarter under the Breed motor vehicle law.

The National theatre syndicate purchased the Monarch theatre at Porterville for \$75,000.

Colusa county has asked for bids on a half-million dollars worth of highway construction.

An oil company of \$50,000 capital stock has been organized at Arbutuck to drill in that vicinity.

The contract for remodeling the Southern Pacific station at Lindsay has been made and the work will start soon.

Construction of a new \$100,000 hotel in Palo Alto will start shortly. The building will be three stories in height.

The Buzzard Hill mine near Happy Camp, Siskiyou county, has new machinery installed for larger development.

Orland is investigating the municipal light and power question with the idea of purchasing the P. G. & E. plant here.

Los Angeles county leads all others in registrations with a total of 430,335 motor vehicles for the year, a gain of 124,016 over 1932.

Stockton authorities are searching for the widow of Townsend C. Quinn of Oakland. Quinn was the owner of mining claims in Tuolumne county. Annexation of the suburb, Hester, Hanchett and College Park residence districts, to the city of San Jose, was defeated at an election, 652 to 1,165.

Bonanza ranch in the foothill section of Yuba county, embracing several thousand acres, mostly irrigated, will be opened soon to colonization.

Jacob Eggman, 89, and Mrs. Lucinda Keel, 84, both of whom came to California in the fifties, died almost simultaneously at their homes in Rescue.

John Salgar, 96, died at his home in Rackerby. A resident of the Oroville section as early as 1844, he washed gold along the banks of Feather river when a boy of 16.

Members of the board of regents of the University of California held their annual Los Angeles meeting in the governor's offices there with Governor Richardson presiding.

Thieves broke into three school buildings in Redding and ransacked teachers' desks for coin. Drawers were jimmied open and damage amounting to \$200 was done.

Thirty-six out of the sixty-four electors of the Fairfield school district signed a petition following a mass meeting of farmers to join the proposed "high school district."

The Woodside-Bureka mine, Georgia town, El Dorado county, is about to be reopened by San Francisco capital. The mine was worked in the early days and was a good producer.

Channing Follette, former Los Angeles presiding justice of the peace, was sentenced to from one to fourteen years in San Quentin, following his conviction on a charge of perjury.

California and its mines are being given widespread publicity as a result of the plans for the national convention of the American Mining congress, to be held in Sacramento next fall.

Three hundred rockcod and mackerel fishermen controlling about 200 fishing boats, tied up their craft at Monterey and struck for an increase of from 4 to 5 cents per pound for their product.

The railway commission has been asked to place a valuation on the distributing plants of the San Francisco power companies; another step toward the completion of the Hetch Hetchy water project.

The proposed constitutional amendment No. 57, referring to the unsecured personal property tax, received the endorsement of 125 county auditors and tax collectors at their annual convention at Del Monte.

The supervisors have under consideration the building of clubhouses for Reinsler Post of Corning, and Mt. Lassen Post of Red Bluff, American Legion. It is planned to raise about \$10,000 for this purpose.

Yea Ben, Chinese cook, entered a plea of not guilty to a first degree murder charge, growing out of the shooting of William Alexander O'Neil, Dec. 22, at Blue Canyon, and his trial is set for March 18, at Auburn.

The railroad commission authorized the Market Street Railway, San Francisco, to issue \$18,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent bonds, to be sold in the public market for not less than 93 per cent of their face value.

Part of an ancient Indian burying ground was unearthed in a field five miles north of Stockton by men leveling the ground preparatory to planting alfalfa. Bones of at least fourteen aborigines were plowed up.

Development work on the Sandburg mine is to be resumed at once to sink the old shaft to 800 feet and develop the No. 2 and 3 veins. A new lease of five years, embracing large additional acreage has been made.

Fresno was frustrated by discovering that bonds and coupons to the amount of \$300,000 were missing, and officials scented an attempt to defraud the city of a big amount, as the missing paper could have been cashed again if not cancelled when redeemed.

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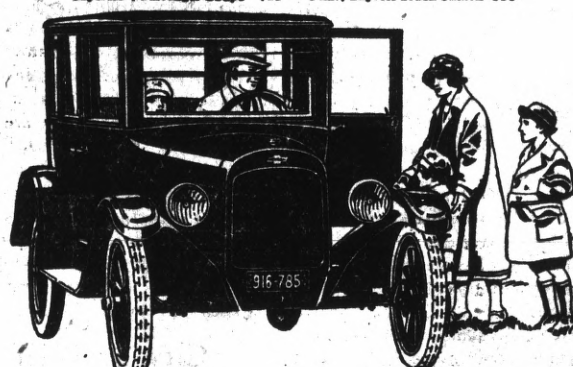
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### Kissing Termed Crime in Puritan New England

Kissing is considered an unwholesome practice by some people. A few years ago the physicians of Milwaukee prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing, on the ground that the practice was hygienically dangerous.

The bill did not become a law, or it would have made Milwaukee more famous, but somewhat similar laws existed in Puritan New England.

In 1656 Capt. Kemble of Boston was "set for two hours in the public stocks for his lewd and unseemly behaviour," which consisted in "kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath day, upon the doorstep of his house, when he had just returned from an absence of three years."

Twelve years later "Jonathan and Susannah Smith" each fined 5 shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day. The smile, it would appear, was only less heinous than the kiss itself.—Detroit News.

### Not Interested

"When you found you hadn't your fare did the conductor make you get off and walk?" asked the inquisitive man.

"Only get off," was the sad reply. "He didn't seem to care whether I walked or sat down."

### Ancient Light Built on Cotton Foundation

The employment of cotton as a foundation for buildings erected on sandy soil is a matter of common knowledge, but the story of the first application of the material to this purpose is not generally known.

Dealing with the ancient light at Leasowe, between the Mersey and the Dee, difficulties were encountered in the search for a solid base, and the wreck of a cotton-ship offered an inspiration to the builders. Some of the cotton which had been washed ashore was mixed with sand, and on this a massive stone tower was erected so firmly that it was found to withstand the fury of the mightiest tempests.

### Passion Fruit

Passion fruit has long been popular in Australia for flavoring ice cream and cold drinks, being refreshingly delicious. Here in California the vines have been used in screen buildings, and some few for commercial purposes, but it is just recently that the cultivation of the passion vine has been begun on an extensive scale.

Spending all one's evenings at home is praiseworthy, no doubt, but the oyster does it.

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**Villages**  
Villages was a system of land ten-  
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Norman Conquest (1066 A. D.) where  
by the occupants of the soil were kept  
in a condition of servitude and were  
permitted to hold only on condition  
of performing menial service for  
their lord and superior. Such persons  
were called villeins (of or pertaining  
to the villa), whence is derived the  
common English word villain. Vil-  
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**The Reason**  
Manager (sarcastically)—What's the  
matter with your writing this morning  
—new pen?  
Clerk—No, sir.  
"New ink?"  
"No, sir."  
"What, then?"  
"Neuralgia."

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bricks, big and little, Asiatic and European, neighboring and remote, nations.

The author sees in Pan-America "the greatest danger or the greatest hope for his Pan-Europe. His thought is that either Pan-Europe and Pan-America will develop side by side, in friendly co-operation, or Pan-Europe, having escaped military conquest at the hands of the Russia of tomorrow, will become economically enslaved to Pan-America.

The British Empire, he states further, might in future be a most useful factor in preserving world-peace.

He realizes to the full the wealth and power of the United States. He says:

Whereas the forty-eight republics of North America are united politically and economically in one single union, the twenty-six democracies of Europe are undermined by their political and economic disunity, and by means of their policy in peace and war, are systematically destroying the material and intellectual culture grows from year to year.

He has no illusions as to Europe. He says:

Every European country lives in a continual state of alarm lest war break out; mutual hatred and envy among European nations preclude all co-operation. Industry, commerce and intercourse are throttled by ridiculous customs barriers which paralyze Europe economically, and month by month European intellectual and material culture sink lower.

Yet the Austrian is an optimist of the highest rank. He thinks a future reconciliation possible between Germany and France. He admits, however, that such a reconciliation can come only if both France and Germany recognize that a continuance of their hostility will eventually mean their ruin; to save themselves they must foster a mutual "solidarity" based on common sense. Germany and France will emerge from the fearful crisis in which they find themselves at present either as European allies or, leaping at each other's throats, they will bleed to death from the wounds which they will inflict upon each other.

Doctor Coudenhove-Kalergi fears another war—which will be Europe's death warrant. Be the outcome of a future European war what it may, but one real victor can emerge from it—Russia. That is his fear—and his judgment.

So his conclusion is:

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### Horse Play at Public Expense

Why should a tax reduction program be a political matter? Why should officials who offer nothing better, fight a business like plan for saving tax expenditures? What will the public gain, if political agitation against the Mellon plan prevents a reduction of \$323,000,000 in this year's tax bill?

Would differences in political opinion of stockholders in a private corporation stand in the way if the treasurer of such corporation could reduce expenses?

Then why should partisan politics attempt to block a tax reduction program which would save the taxpayers of this nation over \$300,000,000 annually?

If this horse play is kept up and if the taxpayers of this nation through various methods which are now being exposed, are to be subjected to continued extravagances of public officials we will in the next few years, witness an upheaval that will result in entirely new political methods.

The time is here for a house cleaning and the inauguration of a new policy of honesty and efficiency in public affairs.

### Tax Exempt Securities

The endorsement by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives of a constitutional amendment to end the future issuance of tax-free bonds should meet with approval.

The proposal is in line with Mr. Mellon's announced endeavor to keep a larger share of capital actively engaged in business. If reduced surtax is one means of accomplishing this, elimination of tax-exempt securities is another. The administration must push the constitutional amendment with all the vigor it has put behind the Mellon plan if it would impress the country with the sincerity of its tax revision efforts.

### Radio Fights Intolerance

The radiophone may be bringing about a new understanding and tolerance, gradually wiping out creedal lines which are the causes of disunion and disagreement among Christians. All believe in the same God, all in the same Christ, but on minor considerations of doctrines the various churches dissent. Now the dozens of broadcasting stations transmitting each Sunday the church services of varying denominations and creeds the Congregationalist listens in on the Methodist and the Christian Scientist becomes a silent participant in Catholic services. The radio is destined to play a great part in the future affairs of mankind; but if it does this thing, if it removes the inconsequential barriers which separated Christian denominations from one another, it will achieve its highest service to mankind.

When it's all said and done, there is no surer evidence of the return of the country to normalcy than the furore over the Teapot Dome oil lease. Five years ago we never batted an eye over the expenditure of billions for airships that never flew, ships that never carried an American soldier to France and poison gas and shell that were never fired at the enemy.

The congressman who votes for tax reduction will live to vote another day.

A league of churches might be effective to make an end to disputes and stimulate attention to teachings that direct right living.

### Are We Getting Better and Better—or Worse?

An "over-conscientious" candidate is somewhat in doubt. He asks: "Should the man seek the office, or the office seek the man?"

Under our present system the office rarely seeks the man. When a substantial majority of the people insist on a citizen announcing himself for public preferment, it would seem that said candidate had some license for inflicting himself on a good natured tax burdened public.

The main point is, regardless of the ambition of the office seeker, is he qualified? Will he transact business for the public with the same care and business tact that he would his own interests?

Nine-tenths of the voting public have little faith in pre-election statements and promises of political candidates, although they never question their integrity in matters pertaining to private business affairs.

Political campaigns are often the same rehearsals of jealousies, mud slinging, back-biting, clicks, clans and mixups.

How are we going to get the competent, honest business man to sacrifice his time and perhaps his "reputation" in trying to render efficient service, when the voters refuse to go to the polls and by their ballots say "You are the man we want to transact business for us, because we know you are competent and honest?"

The business of a city or municipality should be conducted as near like a private business as possible. Owners of property are beginning to look this matter square in the face, for they are paying excess toll for the privilege of owning property that is taxed to the limit under the present system, and from which there will be no relief until municipal affairs are conducted along business lines instead of along political.

### VERY WIDE AWAKE

Fuddle—You know Stocks, don't you?

Doctor—Yes. He's a patient of mine.

"Pretty wide-awake man, isn't he?"

"I should say so! I'm treating him for insomnia."

### QUITE A JOKE

A writer of librettos who got a laugh at what he considered a very mediocre joke ventured to question a number of ladies in the audience as to why they laughed.

He got so many different answers that he concluded his joke has as many points as a porcupine.

### A PARTNERSHIP LOSS

Mrs. Slimmer—Your wife was telling me she was going on a reducing diet. Has it proved successful?

Mrs. Ponderosa's Little Husband—Quite! We have lost thirty pounds.

### A CASE OF HEREDITY

"You look like a good risk, Mr. Malone, but will you kindly tell me what your father died of?"

"Oh, an't rightly remember as to that, sur, but sure it was nothing serious."—Life.

### THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT

"How do the inmates of the asylum keep occupied?"

"In various ways. Many of them write scenarios."

"And sell them, too, I take it."

### FOREHANDS

"How did Rubinsky make his money so quickly?"

"Why, he established branch junk shops close to all the important grade crossings of the country."

### HARD-WORKING GIRL

Edith—Do you think my hands show any signs of toil?

Marie—The one with the engagement ring on it shows that you've been working.

### CHILDHOOD'S GRIEFS

"Why is the little fellow crying?"

"Because he can't have a holiday."

"Why can't he have a holiday?"

"Because he doesn't go to school yet!"

### A RESEMBLANCE



"This paper says the average life of a ship is twenty-six years."  
"That's why a ship is called 'she,' for a women never gets any older than that."

### THE SWEET TOOTH

There is nothing mysterious about the relation of sugar to decay of the teeth. Sugar ferments very easily and this fermentation is hastened by bacteria that are present in the mouth. Lactic acid is the result of this fermentation and this acid acts on the lime or hard portion of the teeth in any place where the enamel is imperfect. When the lime is dissolved the soft part of the tooth is exposed and then real decay begins. Each small grain of sugar that remains in the teeth may be the means of setting up this decay. Sugar mixed with other substances as in the case of candy is peculiarly liable to decay, since particles of candy are heavier than pure sugar and more apt to lodge in the cracks of the teeth or in the gums. Anyone who eats a large quantity of candy must be willing to take special pains in caring for the teeth.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of Nellie Theresa Bunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Nellie Theresa Bunn, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administratrix at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Byers Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 31, 1924.

MRS. GRACE KRUMLAND,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Nellie Theresa Bunn, Deceased.  
J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Martinez, California, Attorneys for Administratrix.  
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### NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1924. Every person entitled thereto must register thirty days before any election at which he or she desires to vote. Registration for the purpose of voting at municipal elections for towns of the sixth class closes March 14, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election closes April 5, 1924. Registration for purpose of voting at August Primary election closes July 26, 1924. Registration for the purpose of voting at General election closes October 4, 1924.

You may register with the county clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated January 10, 1924.  
H. WELLS,  
County Clerk of Contra Costa County  
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The following are the Registration Deputies:  
Richmond—A. C. Faria, L. W. Brougham, City Hall; Miss Georgia Johnson, 208 Richmond ave.; R. P. Vaughn, 610 Macdonald ave.; Miss Fannie Nesbit, 621 Bissell ave.; H. G. Stidman, 621 Washington ave.; M. J. Gordon, 321 Macdonald ave.; H. O. Warner, 331 Macdonald ave.; Mrs. Lillian Blake, 2802 Cutting blvd.; R. V. March, 426 7th st.; R. L. Webb, 3706 Highland ave.

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